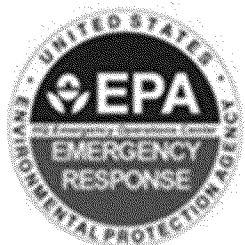


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EOC Daily Emergency Management Report

Date: 08/14/2015

Time: 11:00 EDT

Report Number: 157-15

Alerts & Warnings

FEMA National Watch Center – Watch/Steady State (24/7)

National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) – No Current Alerts

Continuity of Operations (COOP) COGCON Level 4

EPA HQ EOC is at Level 1 (Activated to Support Gold King Mine Release, Region 8)

EPA Regions 6 and 8 REOCs are at Level 1 (Gold King Mine Release, Region 8)

EPA Region 9 REOC is at Level 1 (Gold King Mine Release & Multiple Tropical Storms)

EPA Headquarters Activities

ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology) System

Location and Operational Period: Santa Fe, NM (Gold King Mine Spill) //10 Aug 2015 – 17 Aug 2015.

The **Portable High Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification Systems** (PHILIS)

Current Status: Both PHILIS Mobile Laboratory Assets are Fully Operational and Ready for Deployment. System Locations: NJ Warehouse: 2890 Woodbridge Ave., Edison, NY 08837 and CO Warehouse: 1230 Park St., Castle Rock, CO 80109.

Available for deployment: ERT TAGAs (Edison, Las Vegas, & RTP) & Mobile Command Posts & HazMat Truck (Erlanger & Las Vegas); and ERT-Edison Mobile Lab 2 (Mobile Analytical Lab). **Temporarily out of commission:** ERT-Edison Mobile Lab 1 is out for maintenance.

Significant National Weather

Severe Weather: There is a Slight Risk of severe thunderstorm activity across western Montana and northeastern Idaho. A Marginal Risk extends from the Canadian border south through the

northern Great Basin and northern Rockies. Additionally, there is a Marginal Risk for the upper Great Lakes Region.

Tornado Weather: There is no significant river flooding forecast for the next five days.

Critical Fire Weather: Critical Fire Weather is forecast for portions of the northern and central Great Basin with isolated dry thunderstorms expected for the northern Rockies. An elevated fire weather hazard is forecast for the remaining portions of Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Significant River Flooding: There is no significant river flooding forecast for the next five days.

Earthquake Activity: No significant earthquake activity to report.

Tropical Weather: As of 5:00 a.m. EDT this morning, Post-Tropical Cyclone Hilda was located approximately 222 miles south of Hilo, Hawaii and moving toward the west at 14 miles per hour. Maximum sustained winds have decreased to 30 miles per hour, and a steady weakening is expected over the next 24 hours. There are no current watches or warnings associated with the storm.

As of 5:00 a.m. EDT this morning, Tropical Depression (16W) formed in the western Pacific. The storm is currently 368 miles east of Guam. With maximum sustained winds of 30 miles per hour, the storm is moving northwest at 8 miles per hour. On the current forecast track, the storm will pass north of Saipan as a Category One Typhoon on August 16; however, the system is encountering substantial upper-level shear which will limit short-term development. Currently, Guam and Rota are under a Tropical Storm Watch, and Tinian and Saipan are under a Typhoon Watch. EPA Regions 9 and 10 are supporting ESF 10 activities as part of FEMA's IMAT.

Report of Incident Notifications

Nothing significant to report.

There were 27 epaosc.org websites created and/or updated during this reporting period **08/13/15-08/14/15**.

Exercises/Predeployments

Nothing significant to report.

Regional Daily Ops Status Report

Reported activities primarily represent NRC notifications with some State-level and other notifications to Regional Phone Duty Officers.

Reported Activities (08/13/2015 – 08/14/2015)

Region	Oil	Hazmat	Radiation	Other	Total
Region 1	1	0	0	1	2

Region 2	1	0	0	0	1
Region 3	2	1	0	4	7
Region 4	4	1	0	1	6
Region 5	4	1	0	2	7
Region 6	1	2	0	3	6
Region 7	0	1	0	0	1
Region 8	3	0	0	1	4
Region 9	2	1	0	0	3
Region 10	5	1	0	0	6
Total	23	8	0	12	43

Note: There were 6 unclassified events in the Hotline Log.

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